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Re: *De'lonta v. Clarke*, No. 11-cv-00257

Dear Judge Turk:

This firm represents Plaintiff Ophelia De'lonta in the above-mentioned matter. Further to our status update of October 28, 2013, we write to provide the Court with the report of Plaintiff's expert Dr. George Brown, concerning his evaluation of Ms. De'lonta. Dr. Brown's report is enclosed, together with an executed declaration.

We understand from Defendants' counsel that the Virginia Department of Corrections has engaged their own specialist¹ to evaluate Ms. De'lonta, and has scheduled that evaluation for December 9, 2013.

The parties have scheduled a teleconference for December 9, 2013, to discuss discovery and a proposed schedule for further proceedings in this case. The parties will report to the Court promptly thereafter. All parties are, of course, available to discuss this or any other matter at Your Honor's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

cc: J. Michael Parsons, Esq. (by email)

¹ Ms. De'lonta does not, by referring to a "specialist," waive her right to challenge the qualifications or opinions of the individual VDOC has engaged to evaluate her.